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Global Health Heroes

Your dedication to supporting our students, mentoring international exchange students, and driving impactful research and projects in the realm of global health has not gone unnoticed. We believe that your work embodies the spirit of a true Global Health Hero, making a difference in communities both locally and abroad.

Javier Escobar, MD, MSc



- Professor Emeritus, Rutgers RWJMS, Psychiatry/Family Medicine.
- As Dean for Global Health, established OGH of RWJMS in 2007, one of the first in the country.
- Executed >20 MoUs with international Institutions.
- Developed GHIG, GH international rotations for medical students, honor programs.
- Mentored 100 + students/physicians in global health.
- Assembled dedicated group of faculty collaborators, the essence of the global programs!
- Lecturer, A Primer in Global Health for Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences students
- Global Health Research on Severe Mental Disorders in a Special Population of Colombia, funded by NIMH for two decades.
- Research Training and Mentoring in the Andean Nations - funded by NIH-Fogarty

Sabiha Hussain, MD. MPH



- Associate Professor, Medicine, Pulmonology and Critical Care
- Director, Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship
- Director, Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program
- Global Health curriculum in Pulmonary Diseases in Brazil, Romania, and the Dominican Republic
- RWJMS – DIGH and other projects pertaining to Social Determinants of Health in MICU
- Preceptor for international medical students

Charletta Ayers, MD, MPH



- Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs OB/GYN
- Assistant Dean, Multicultural Affairs, RWJMS
- Director, Global Women's Health, Urban, and Global Scholars Program
- International HealthCare Volunteers Chair of the Board 2001- Present. IHCV has provided care to over 14,000 individuals.
- MoUs, Journal Club, case reports with KNUST-Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana; Cape Coast Teaching Hospital and School of Medical Sciences Cape Coast, Ghana
- Faculty Mentor to RWJMS, School of Public Health, and Residents of Women's Health Locally and Globally
- Faculty preceptor for international students.
- Rutgers Global Mandela Washington Faculty Research Mentor.
- Lecture for "A Primer in Global Health" GSBS

Gloria Bachmann MD, MMS



- Associate Dean for Women's Health
- Co-Director, Women's Health Institute
- Faculty Mentor to our students interested in Women's Health Locally and Globally
- Spearheads professional efforts in maternal mortality and morbidity
- Founder of the NJ One Health Initiative & Faculty advisor, at Rutgers One Health
- Medical Director, PROUD Gender Center of NJ & The Babs Siperstein Seminar series
- Medical Director, NJ Reentry Commission
- Faculty preceptor for international students
- And faculty

Sunanda Gaur, MD.



- Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology (SPH)
- Director, Clinical Research Center, RWJMS. Oversaw several dozen COVID studies during the pandemic including large COVID vaccine studies in adults and children.
- Director, South Asian Total Health Initiative.
- Rutgers RWJMS Site PI: RECOVER Pediatric Cohort Study (**R**esearching **C**COVID to **E**nhance **R**ecovery), funded by NIH
- HIV/AIDS, International HIV/AIDS
- Lecturer at *A Primer in Global Health*, GSBS.
- Preceptor for international medical students and faculty development

Gregory Peck, DO, MPH, FACS



- Associate Professor, Acute Care Surgery
- Rutgers Global Surgery: study, research, practice, and advocacy.
- American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) fellowship since 2015.
- MPH with global surgery and injury fieldwork tracks—epidemiology and global health for surgical residents since 2016.
- Co-chair of LAIRC by the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery (LCoGS)
- Global Surgery Research Unit (GSRU): Latin American/Caribbean and North American Institutions.
- Faculty advisor for DIGH, Chancellor GH scholar, Global Surgery Student Group and Global Surgery Non-Credit Elective
- Preceptor for International medical students

Joseph S. Hanna, MD. PhD, FACS



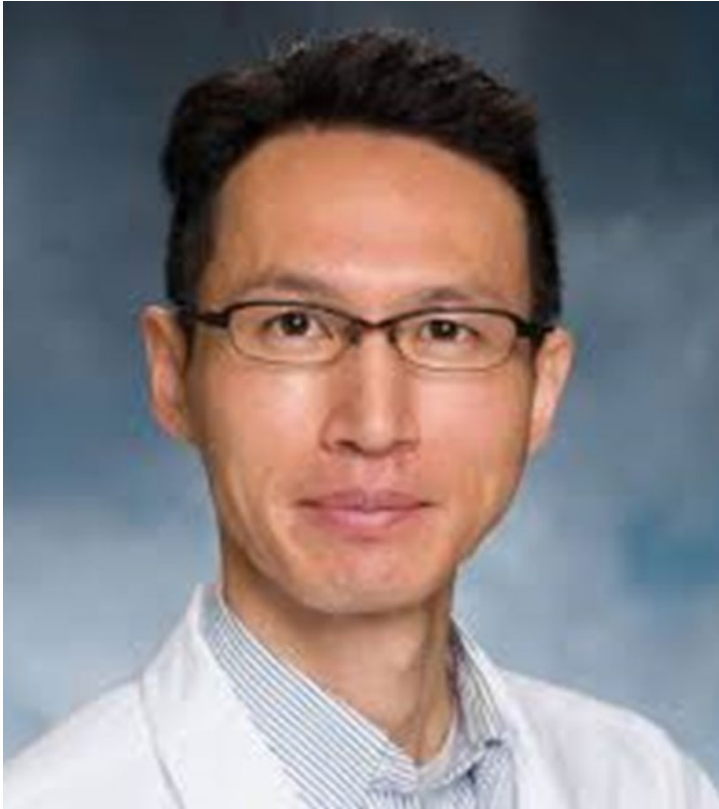
- Associate Professor, Acute Care Surgery
- Interim Assoc Chief Quality Officer, RWJUH
- Co-chair of LAIRC by the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery (LCoGS)
- Global Surgery Research Unit (GSRU): Latin American/Caribbean and North American Institutions.
- Faculty advisor for Global Surgery Student Group and Global Surgery Non-Credit Elective
- Preceptor for International medical students
- Lecture *for A Primer in Global Health*

Mafudia A. Suaray, MD, MPH



- Associate Professor, Family Medicine and Community Health RWJMS.
- Faculty Advisor for DIGH project We Sabe, a comprehensive, culturally sensitive, biopsychosocial health education curriculum for adolescents in Sierra Leone.
- Glocal community- support the Sierra Leonean diaspora community through advocacy, government health policy advising, creating free online health education videos in the local language, and fundraising activities for pandemics (Ebola, COVID) and disaster relief.
- Lecturer for *A Primer in Global Health* course GSBS
- Preceptor for international medical students

Hirohisa Ikegami, MD



- Associate professor, Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Surgical director, Cardiac Transplant and Ventricular Assist Device program
- Preceptor for international medical students and faculty development on GH electives

Abel E. Moreya, MD, FACP, FACC



- Emeritus Professor of Medicine, cardiovascular disease and hypertension
- Interventional cardiology
- Faculty Advisor for DIGH students
- Preceptor for international medical students and faculty development
- Lecture *for A Primer in Global Health GSBS*

XiangBing D. Wang, MD., PhD, FACE



- Professor & clinical researcher, Medicine-Endocrinology
- Preceptor for international faculty and students GH rotation

Christina Rozario M.A.



- Program Coordinator, SPH.
- Mentor for RWJ and GSBS students who are interested in NGO-based Global Health
- Executive Director, Smile Bangladesh, provides surgical, medical, and dental care for indigent children and adults with facial cleft deformities, 1800+ treated in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka since 2006
- Lecturer, *A Primer in Global Health* GSBS
- Previous program coordinator at OGH.

Babar K. Rao MD. FAAD



Professor, Dermatology & Pathology
Clinical and Dermatology Research
Initiated dermatological consultation
service, and education sessions/video-
*Assessing Medical Student's Comfort In
Promise Clinic-*

Preceptor for international students/
residents: Moh's Surgery, Cosmetic
Surgery, Dermatopathology,
Reflectance Confocal Optical
Coherence Tomography images,
surgical pathology, cosmetic and clinical
dermatology

Faculty Mentor for over 5 students in
Dermatology Research

Karen W. Lin, MD, MS, FAAFP



- Professor, Family Medicine and Community Health, RWJMS;
- Associate Dean, Global Health;
- Director, Center for Healthy Families and Cultural Diversity;
- Leadership group, Family Medicine at Monument Square;
- Core faculty, Family Medicine Residency, RWJMS;
- Faculty advisor, HIPHOP - Promise Clinics, HIPHOP-Asylum Clinic, Medical Mandarin, Integrative and complimentary Medicine, APAMSA at RWJMS;
- Physician advisor, RWJUH- Community Health Promotion Program, RWJUH- Chinese Medical Program, Piscataway Health Advisory Commission.
- Fulbright Specialist
- DIGH Faculty advisor
- Faculty Preceptor for International Medical Students, residents and Faculty